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What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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DAMAGE BY FLOOD.

High water last night caused the collapse of a new bridge in course of erection over the west branch of the Susquehanna river, at Mifflinville, eight miles north of Bloomsburg, Pa., and resulted in the death of seven men and the serious injury of thirteen others, two of whom may die.

Forty men were at work on the traveler on the middle span of the structure when it collapsed. They were all thrown into the swollen river.

Loss of life and great damage to property is reported from central and eastern points in Pennsylvania by floods caused by the heavy rains of the past few days.

The Delaware, Susquehanna, and Schuylkill rivers are rising rapidly, and small streams throughout the coal regions have overflowed their banks, flooding mines, causing cave-ins and doing great damage to railroads and other property.

Since noon yesterday the Susquehanna river at Wilkesbarre is reported to have risen a foot an hour, and the situation is alarming. The overflow of creeks between that city and Nanticoke, nine miles distant, caused a suspension of traffic for several hours. Silk mills and other manufacturing establishments in Wilkesbarre were compelled to shut down.

At Hudson, a mining town a short distance away, the surface over an abandoned mine of the Delaware and Pinebrook colliery began to cave in, and water rushed into the workings in torrents. Operations in another section of the mine were suspended, and nearly 300 men and boys were hurried out of the mines. The settling of the ground occurred along the line of the Delaware and Hudson and New Jersey Central railroads, and 200 men were put at work changing the course of the stream to protect the railroads and prevent the flooding of mines.

Track walkers are patrolling the railroads and all trains have been ordered to run slowly through the affected territory.

The Lackawanna river is overflowed at Scranton, and much damage has been wrought in the valley from Carbondale to Old Forge. Trains on the Erie and the Delaware and Hudson railroads north of Carbondale were abandoned for the day because of washouts. The Glenwood mine ceased operations, and the men were ordered out of the workings.

In Scranton two new bridges were badly damaged. The false work was washed away, premitting the structures to sag. A bridge was washed away at Blakely, with a locomotive on it, and a small dam at Chinchilla gave away.

In the lower anthracite region, Paxinos is cut off from surrounding towns, and at Gilberton half a dozen collieries suspended operations. The Little Lehigh at Allentown overflowed its banks, and mills and factories were closed down.

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THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT.

The Federation of American Zionists in New York have received a report of successful negotiations by Herr Wolffsohn, of Cologne, leader of the Zionist movement, with Turkish officials in Constantinople, looking to the restoration of the Jewish people in Palestine.

Herr Wolffsohn and Dr. Katzenellson, of Libau, spent several weeks in Constantinople and on returning to Cologne reported the result to the central executive committee, of which Herr Wolffsohn is president. That committee yesterday notified the American Zionists that the president's negotiations have brought him in direct and active communication with agents of Turkish authority. The committee was informed that there is a desire in higher Turkish circles to take up the Zionists' plans much more thoroughly and willingly than before.

"Negotiations," the committee reported, "have reached the point in which positive projects are being considered in very definite shape from the point of view of practical politics. The president trusts, and is of the opinion, that representations which, since his earlier visit to Constantinople in March of this year, have been under constant consideration, will, by reason of the attitude favorable to our general principles, furnish the basis for the achievement of desirable results, and he is convinced that the negotiations are likely to bring about real results of such a nature as to enlist the support of the widest circles of our people, and of representative Jewish organizations. The central executive committee welcomed the endeavors of the president and resolved to continue the work along these lines with all energy."

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O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions, 25c at all drug store.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great Medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists. 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to December 7, 1907:

Anderson, Garfield	O'Keefe, Lawrence jr
Bellus, R C	Old Dom Ins Co
Bennett Indiana	Palmer, Wm H & Co
Byrd, Hon Richard E	Posey, Jno M
Burney, Nelson	Parry, Thomas
Bannaker, Mary (2)	Reil, Jno A
Bonis, Henry A	Ready, Mrs D J
Cromer, Renie	Rucker, Mrs M E
Comasso, Blanco	Redmond, Mrs Sarah
Dove, Wm R	Spencer, Mrs
Fletcher, B F	Smith, Tillie
Gains, Georgia	Strib, John
Homes, Lucy [spec']	Shannon, Joe
Harris, Alice	Simms, Chas H
Jones, Wm H	Thompson, Mrs Annie
Jones, C H	Terril, Rebecca
Lee, Mrs C L	Wallace, Docie
Lee, George	M'Clain, Patrick
M'Lane, Mrs Chas H	Mitchell, Pearl

THOMAS BURROUGHS, P. M.

To Xmas Shoppers.

In former years we have requested that Christmas shopping be done early. This is a matter of consideration for our helpers behind the counters. We make this request again this year. Christmas stocks are in and really nothing is to be gained by waiting. When desired purchases will be carefully packed and held to your order for delivery. We allow 10 per cent discount to Sunday schools and charitable institutions. We box free of charge Kid Gloves and Fine Handkerchiefs : : :

Bargains without a parallel in Ladies' Cloaks, Suits, Waists, Children's Cloaks, &c., &c

Owing to trade conditions we find ourselves overstocked in our Ladies' ready made wear department, and in order to reduce the stock we shall make liberal price concessions right now, when you are most in need of such garments.

$3.98 Ladies' plain cloth top shirts reduced to $2.98.
$3.98 Ladies' fancy cloth plaid top skirts, reduced to $2.98.
$14.98 Ladies' all-wool cheviot suits, reduced to $10.98.
$15.98 Ladies' broadcloth suits, reduced to $12.98.
$5.00 Black silk petticoats, reduced to $3.98.
$6.98 Black silk petticoats, reduced to $4.98
$3.98 Children's coats, reduced to $2.49.
7.98 Ladies' tan jackets, silk lined reduced to $5.98.
$7.98 Ladies' 52 inch tan coats, reduced to $5.98
$7.98 Ladies' 52 inch black coats, reduced to $5.98.
$8.98 Ladies' short black jackets, satin lined, reduced to $6.98
$12.98 Ladies' 52 inch tan coats, reduced to $8.98
$5.00 Panama dress skirts, reduced to $3.98.
$5.00 Broadcloth dress skirts, reduced to $3.98.
$3.98 Children's bear skin and astrakan coats, reduced to $2.98
$12.98 Ladies' rain coats, reduced to $9.98.
69c Black satine waists, reduced to 49c.
69c Flannelette Waists reduced to 49c.
$1.98 Fancy plaid waists, reduced to $1.49.
$1.50 White madras waists, reduced to 98c.
$1.98 Silk waists, reduced to $2.49.
$1.00 Black petticoats, reduced to 75c.
89c Flannelette wrappers, reduced to 75c.
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On account of the scarcity and high price of laborers, you are perhaps going to buy a Gasoline Engine, the greatest of all labor savers. But don't experiment. Buy the Fairbanks-Morse. You know what this is. Call at our shop and see one at work.

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Richard M. Green, Cashier. E. E. Payne, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

Edward L. Daingerfield.
Wm. H. Lambert. Carroll Pierce.
Worth Hulfish. M. A. Ahern.

STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

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Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

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Alexandria, Va., Dec 9, 1907.

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Nos. 4, 9, 23, 29, 43, 49, 72, 82, 151, 155, 165, 184, 227 for $1,000 each—$13,000.

Nos. 255, 266, 367, 383, 401, 404, 421, 439, 485, 503, 511, 556, 562, 586, 588, 615, 622, 634, 673, 692 for $500 each—$10,000.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY of Washington, D. C., (incorporated) will be held at its principal office, No. 117 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 1 o'clock p. m., MONDAY, December 23, 1907.

WILL E. BURCHFIELD, Secretary and Treasurer.

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NOTICE.—Alexandria, Va., Dec. 3, 1907.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, December 18, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. TANKFORD, Secretary.

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The Monarch Dress Shirts, now $1 00.
The Cluett Dress Shirts, each $1.50.
The Manhattan Dress Shirts, each $1.75.

Men's Warm Underwear.

Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, each 50c.
Men's Grey Winter Underwear, each 75c, $1, $1.50, $2 50.
Men's Wright Health Underwear, each $1 and $1 50
Men's Camels Hair Underwear, each $1 and $1.50.
Men's Blue Silk Finished Underwear, each $2.50.

Men's Outing Flannel.

Men's Outing Flannel Night Robes, each 50c, $1 and $1.50.
Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas, per suit $1 $1 50 and $2.50.
Men's Muslin Night Robes, each 50c, 75c, $1, and $1 50.
Men's Warm Bath Robes, each $3.25, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.50.
Men's Wool Sox, pair 25c, 35c, and 50c.

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SHERMAN B. FOWLER, Executor,

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Alexandria Gazette
SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 11, 1907.

IN THE closest and hardest fought election contest which Boston has known for many years, that city went republican yesterday by about 2,000 votes, Postmaster George A. Hibbard, republican, defeating Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, democrat, who was a candidate for re-election. The city voted to license the sale of liquor by a large majority. For the first time in his political career of twenty years Mayor Fitzgerald was defeated, but he succumbed yesterday to a public awakening to the exposures of graft by the finance commission and to dissentions in the democratic party. This is a lesson which the democrats in other cities should heed.

OWNERS of granite quarries in Virginia have organized to appear before the legislature this winter and urge the passage of a bill prohibiting the State from competing with private owners by using convicts in the quarry on the State farm and selling granite blocks and crushed stone in competition with private enterprise. There was a time when it was thought that "breaking rock" was the very work that convicts should do, but according to the above there are some people who would prevent them from even doing that. Certainly convicts should be required to earn their keep.

TO MAKE of the Christmas holiday a genuine day of joy without the "evil of gift giving" is the aim of a crusade now begun by the Chicago Woman's Club upon the suggestion of its president and of the chairman of the reform committee. They say that the whole custom of giving at Christmas with the shopping mania is pernicious and a symptom of degeneracy in Americans. The custom with many has certainly degenerated into a matter of barter and trade.

OBSERVING his seventieth birthday anniversary, recently, Mr. Andrew Carnegie expressed the opinion that a man's usefulness increases with age. When asked if a man could accomplish as much at 70 as at 40, he replied, "More, bless you, more. All things being equal, a man's efficiency is increased at 70. He is equipped with greater experience." The receipe he gave for happiness was: "To obey the judge within, and make others happy."

IN THE report of P. V. DeGraw, fourth assistant postmaster general, who has direction of the rural mail service, there is a strong plea for the enlargement of the parcel post system on the free routes. The arbitrary methods and the outrageous charges made by the express companies are responsible for this growing demand for an enlargement of the parcel post system.

THE action of the New York Board of Education in eliminating sectarian exercises from the schools has stirred up the Christian churches because of the belief that it would prevent the observance of Christmas in the schools. The board now declares that there was no intention of barring Christmas songs or exercises by those schools desiring them.

THE enormous rush of aliens back to their European homes continues. From present bookings, it is estimated that the total exodus will be near 500,000 and that they will carry away with them $20,000,000.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Dec. 11.

Democratic national committeemen who have arrived in advance of tomorrow's meeting at the Arlington are awaiting the arrival of Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland. Telegrams from Ohio assert that he will not be in Washington until the committee is called to order. The committeemen had heard some days ago that the three-cent-fare mayor had $100,000 in money to offer for the convention in Cleveland's name. Dispatches from Cleveland say now that instead of offering this large sum for the democratic convention the town has not raised a cent.

Just before leaving Chicago yesterday Chairman Taggart, of the committee, said that Chicago could have the convention if she would offer the requisite amount. Geographically it is the best location, he said. Denver, Louisville and Kansas City are still believed to be in the race for the convention. Among those committeemen who have arrived, the general opinion expressed is that Bryan will be the party's nominee. Hearst of New York, Johnson of Minnesota; Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland; Chanler of New York, and ex-Governor Douglas, of Massachusetts, all have friends who are willing to say a good word for them, but no one is rash enough to assert that any one of them has a working chance to take the prize from the Nebraskan.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, arrived in town unexpectedly later in the day. He failed to reveal the $100,000 which, according to advance reports, he was bringing to get the national convention for the Forest City. The Mayor said: "I do not know how such reports could have originated. I know of no serious movement in Cleveland to get the convention and if any funds have been raised I have not heard of it."

That the next democratic national convention will be held later than the republican convention now seems probable.

A delegation of nearly fifty of the most prominent lumber manufacturers and shippers of the Pacific coast is in the city waging a fight against the recent increase of rates on lumber made by the Hill and Harriman railroad systems. The Interstate Commerce Commission gave a hearing on the subject today. Nearly a score of complaints by various lumber companies have been filed with the commission, most of them alleging discrimination, and unjust and unreasonable rates that are so excessive as to destroy competition. Victor H. Beckman, secretary of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, insists that this action of the railroads will paralyze the business of Oregon and Washington and not only create a lumber famine over the country but produce a period of financial depression on the coast beside which the recent flurry will be place into insignificance. He asserts that 100,000 men will be forced out of work if the rates are allowed to continue. The railway companies in their answer say that the rates are not excessive.

The word that a republican national committeeman from a Southern State passed around Washington today was that if George B. Cortelyou is made the republican candidate for the presidency next year, the republicans will be provided with the largest campaign fund ever raised, not even excepting the immense fund that Mark Hanna gathered in 1896 to assure the election of McKinley.

Was the Clayton third term resolution discussed at the White House today? Speaker Cannon called and had a talk with the President. Soon after he left John Sharp Williams, the minority leader of the House, dropped in and was closeted with the executive for a quarter of an hour. Neither of them would admit that the Clayton measure had been brought up in any manner or form. But at the same time, neither would deny in so many words that it had been discussed. Instead of making an out and out statement on the subject, both the speaker and the minority leader "side stepped," most gracefully.

The trial of the trainmen held responsible for the wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Terra Cotta, D. C., last December, in which 50 persons lost their lives, and 80 were injured, was begun today before Justice Stafford. Pleas in abatement were filed on behalf of three of the defendants asking for immunity because of their testimony concerning the wreck, in the inquiry conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but Justice Stafford held that the plea was insufficient. The selection of a jury was then begun. The defendants are Harry H. Hildebrand, Frank F. Hoffmeier; Ira C. McClellan, and Ralph Utter. The indictment charges manslaughter.

President Roosevelt has appointed a federal commission to visit Goldfield, Nev., to investigate labor conditions there, and to report to him personally. The commission consists of Assistant Secretary Lawrence O. Murray of the Department of Commerce and Labor; Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, and Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor. The members of the commission will start for Nevada at 3 p. m. today. Their appointment was announced after a conference with the President this forenoon.

Leaving a letter in which he alleged that he had been driven to the deed because of failures in business, brought about through the unfair methods of the Standard Oil Company, Lawrence S. Nicolai, formerly successful independent oil dealer, committed suicide today in the George Washington Hospital, by drinking laudanum. He left also a letter addressed to his mother at Catonsville, Md.

Corroboration was secured today to the report that J. H. Edwards, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury had been tendered the Presidency of the New York bank to result from the proposed merger of the Mercantile, Consolidated, and National of North America.

All of the nominations to diplomatic posts, including a large number of transfers among secretaries of legations which have been sent to the Senate for confirmation were today reported upon favorably the Senate committee on foreign relations. No other business was taken up.

A conference with representatives of the meat packers throughout the country will be held by the Secretary of Agriculture Saturday morning. The meeting is called for the purpose of securing views of the packers on enforcement of various provisions of the meat inspection law.

Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, free of the charge of killing former Senator Arthur M. Brown, of Utah, will become a book agent. The earnings from the venture will pay the fare of the woman, her mother and children to Salt Lake, Mrs. Bradley believing it better to earn the money for the journey than to seek charity.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 11.

SENATE.

When Jeff Davis, Arkansas' new Senator, took the Senate floor today to denounce trust, he found a crowded chamber, and almost overflowing galleries.

The entire House delegation from the Senator's State, and leaders of both parties of the lower body, occupied the couches and chairs in the rear, and crowded the open spaces.

The vice president had hardly completed his announcement that routine business had been completed, when Davis, from his seat on the back row on the main aisle arose and began his speech against the trusts.

Mr. Heyburn caused a stir by objecting to heads of executive departments introducing bills through the medium of transmitting reports.

Mr. Carter defended the action of the Secretary of the Interior,

Mr. Aldrich sided with Mr. Heyburn. He said only the Secretary of the Treasury had authority to submit bills direct, the others through the President.

HOUSE.

The House was not in session today having adjourned on Monday till Thursday.

WORST BOY IN NEW YORK.

John T. Farrelly is but seventeen years old, but in sentencing him to Sing Sing prison for five years in New York, yesterday, Judge Rosalsky, told him he had justly earned the title of "worst boy in New York." He was brought into the court for attempting to shoot his mother because she declined to give him fifty cents. Before sentence was passed District Attorney Jerome informed the court that four months ago, while his father was dying, Farrelly had thrown a lighted lamp at him and set fire to the bed on which he lay.

News of the Day.

The Delaware democratic State committee adopted a resolution indorsing Judge Gray for the presidency.

A disastrous fire early today destroyed the big factory of the Pfau Manufacturing Company at Cincinnati, O., with $100,000.

Roman Catholics of the United States are planning to erect at Washington the largest and most magnificent cathedral in the world.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has added $2,000,000 to his endowment of $10,000,000 for the Carnegie Institution at Washington for scientific research.

Worcester, the second largest city in Massachusetts, joined the no-license ranks in yesterday's election. Lynn and Woburn also swung to their standard.

Before the court-martial in St. Petersburg yesterday Lieutenant General Stoessel pleaded not guilty to the charge of needlessly surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese.

The Oklahoma legislature yesterday elected Robert Latham Owen, whose mother was a Cherokee Indian, and Thomas Priot Gore, a blind man, to the United States Senate.

Harold B. Lewis, a student in the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, attempted suicide with gas today and is in the hospital in a serious condition.

Because his wife refused to deed back to him a two flat building in Chicago in which they lived, Frank Nelson, book keeper for Swift & Co., killed his wife, shot his mother-in-law, and now is held at the Sheffield avenue police station.

Forty cars of a through freight train on the New Haven Railroad were demolished as the result of the train jumping the track and rolling down an embankment east of Bridgeport today. The loss will reach $40,000. No one was hurt.

One hundred and forty-two bodies have been recovered from the wrecked Monongah, W. Va., mines, and it is believed that the rescue work will be completed within 56 hours. It is feared that an epidemic may result from the stench from the bodies of the dead bodies.

Fire broke out yesterday in the large store of the Wm. Bud Furniture Company, of Petersburg. The structure was destroyed, only the walls being left standing. It was valued at $10,000, and was owned by Miss Maud Taylor. The Bud Furniture Company lost their entire stock, valued at $50,000.

If the story of Henry E. Youtsey, told on the witness stand in the trial of Caleb Powers at Georgetown, Ky., yesterday, is true, not only Powers, his brother, John L. Powers; Gov. W. S. Taylor, W. H. Culton, and James Howard, all of whom have been indicted, knew that William Goebel was to be assassinated on the day he was shot while entering the capitol grounds at Frankfort, but practically every prominent republican in the State about the executive building for several days prior to the shooting knew that it was to be done.

The steamship Friesland from Philadelphia has brought to Queenstown, Ireland, in the crew of the Norwegian Barquelert, sunk in mid-Atlantic on its way from New York to European ports.

John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers, was at his desk this morning at Indianapolis, Ind., for the first time in several months.

Toatway Saidler, manager of the West End End Branch of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company committed suicide today in San Francisco.

Benjamin Champney, one of this country's most noted landscape painters, died today in Boston. Champney was 90 years old.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Mary C. Dickinson died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Frank, in Westmoreland county.

Decatur Miller, of Rappahannock county, died suddenly on Monday. Mr. Miller was one of the largest real estate owners in Virginia.

Jefferson Randolph Ruffin, a grandson of President Thomas Jefferson, was found dead in bed in the Confederate Soldiers' Home in Richmond yesterday. He was sixty-six years old. Mr Ruffin served throughout the war with the Rockbridge Artillery, and made an excellent record. He was buried at Charlottesville, today.

ALLEGED JAPANESE SPY.

Considerable excitement was created yesterday afternoon when it became known that Joseph Daly, treasurer of the National Soldiers' home at Hampton, had seen a Japanese making a sketch of the disappearing gun batteries at Fort Monroe. The matter was reported to the commandant of the fort, and it is understood that a search has been instituted for the unidentified Japanese, but the fort authorities decline to discuss the matter in any way.

Mr. Daly says that he saw the Japanese first several days ago, walking on the beach of Mill Creek, near the treasurer's home. At that time the Japanese had a shotgun, and apparently was hunting. After seeing the Jap on the beach several mornings in succession, Mr. Daly began to think the Mill Creek beach was a peculiar place for hunting, and yesterday morning he watched the man closely.

From the beach near Daly's home the batteries in which the 10-inch disappearing rifles are located are plainly visible, and an excellent rear-view sketch, showing the gun mounts, might be made by an artist standing at that point. Mr. Daly says that the Jap, evidently thinking that he was unobserved, laid aside his gun and began sketching the batteries. Then Daly hurried to the fort to report the incident.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

After considering the case several days, and awaiting the recommendations of the government touching the matter, Judge Waddill, jr., of the U. S. Circuit Court, last night in Richmond issued an order appointing receivers for the Jamestown Exposition Company.

The receivers named are Alvah H. Martin, Norfolk county; Edward T. Lamb, Norfolk city; William N. Geddes, Washington, D. C.

Counsel for receivers, H. St. Geo. Tucker, of Lexington, president of the Exposition Company.

The receivers are directed to take charge of all property of the Exposition Company at once and to enter into bond to be approved by the court.

The National Bank of Commerce, of Norfolk, was made depository for the funds.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Jeff Davis's Speech.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Glorying in the fact that he was violating a long established precedent which imposes silence upon new members, Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, who has had a seat in the upper hall of Congress just nine days, delivered a speech this afternoon which fairly sizzled. It was not only his maiden effort in that body, but it was the first set speech by any Senator in the Sixtieth Congress.

It was in advocacy of the destruction of trusts and the placing of felons stripes upon rich malefactors. He declared that a prison sentence staring John D. Rockefeller in the face would make him a law-abiding citizen. He stigmatized Wall street speculators as gamblers and thieves, and charged them with precipitating the recent money panic.

He criticized the annual salary of President Roosevelt, which he put at $113,000. He said he didn't need that sum to live on. "And I've got the President skinned a city block in the matter of a family," he exclaimed. "I have eight children; he has only five."

He ridiculed the administration's anti-trust policy and challenged any republican Senator to name a trust which Roosevelt had "even tamed" in his seven years of octopus hunting. In contemptuous tones Mr. Davis declared that "unless conditions change, it will not be long before American statesman are wearing breeches with brass buckles and powdered wigs and bowing down to semi-royalty." His speech was upon a bill which he introduced shortly after the opening of Congress, making any attempt to regulate and control prices a conspiracy, punishable by a heavy fine and long imprisonment. It further provides for the revocation of the company's charter and permits recovery of the purchase price.

With emphasis, he challenged any Senator, "from Cape Cod to Kalamazoo" who may oppose the bill "or laugh it to scorn" to meet him in debate "anywhere, at any time."

"It was not my purpose," he explained, "when I became a member of this honorable body to retain my seat in silence until my hair should have become gray in the service, or until I should have grown out of the knowledge of my constituents or lost my identity with them. I propose to present quickly, fearlessly and as intelligently as I can, some of the living, burning questions that are today before the American people."

The new Senator then jumped right into his assault upon corporations, and mammon in whose service he declared no man ever earned a million dollars honestly.

"Are trusts good things?" he inquired. "If they are, then in the name of the toiling masses of the earth, in the name of the men who eat bread, as God commanded, in the sweat of their brows, I beg that we have more of them. If they are bad things and we are honest in our expressed convictions and sincere in our public declarations, I ask, Is there any member who will object to their destruction. No man no corporation, has a vested right in the power to do wrong. No remedy which means only their destruction can be too drastic. Anything short of destruction, any temporizing, any palliation of this great wrong will not satisfy an outraged public and will not bring the relief desired. The trust evil is a cancer sore upon the body politic just as upon the human body. The only remedy is a surgeon's knife. Cut it out by the roots and destroy the virus. It is the bounden duty of Congress to act. If we don't destroy the trusts, then I tremble for the public; I tremble for the government itself."

Shielding the Ministry.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—Today's evidence at the court martial of Generals Stoessell, Fock, and Reiss, charged with joint responsibility for Port Arthur's surrender to the Japanese in 1905, is going strongly against the accused. The court has refused the three generals' request to summon several of the witnesses on whose testimony they relied most strongly to vindicate them and is evidently doing all in its power to make the evidence against them count as heavily as possible. The general impression is that an effort is being made to shield the officials of the war ministry, whom Stoessell, Fock, and Reiss charge with responsibility for having undersupplied and underarmed the fortress so that its defense was terribly crippled.

To Spend Christmas Ashore.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.—Every one of the 18,000 men of the Atlantic fleet will have opportunity to spend Christmas ashore, as usual. Admiral Evans said today that he will have all his ships before the harbor of Port of Spain, Trinidad, December 24. Efforts will be made to reach that point on the morning of that day in order that the shore leave of the men may be divided. Those who so desire may spend Christmas eve ashore and the remainder Christmas day, it being against custom to allow all the men leave the ships at one time. In meantime, orders are being prepared in Washington by Admiral Brownson for the prompt handling of all Christmas presents sent to the officers and men.

Murderer Electrocuted.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 11.—Savario Di Giovanni, Jersey's first victim of the electric chair, the substitution for the gibbit as capital punishment in this State, was shocked to death at 6:03 this morning by Electrician Davis of New York, in the State prison in this city. The electricity did its work successfully and the burning of the flesh, which has characterized nearly all other electrocutions, did not attend this execution. The current went directly to the brain and heart, as was the intention of the electricians who set up the chair, and death was instantaneous. The crime for which Di Giovanni gave his life was the murder of Joseph Sansome, in Riaortan, Somerset, on the night of September 22.

Victim of Collision.

New York, Dec. 11.—It developed today that the collision between the Fall River liner Providence and the crowded ferry boat Baltic last night cost at least one life. The body of Miss Mary Amy Pritchard, a young stenographer, of 20 Sidney place, was taken from the river today. It was identified by her watch and latter it developed she was on the Baltic at the time of the crash.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Wants Part of Washington's Estate.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—San Francisco numbers among its residents a claimant to the $9,000,000 estate alleged to be the rightful inheritance of the heirs of George Washington, in the small, seven-year-old person of Miss Betty E. Washington Lewis Mann. Miss Mann is the daughter of William Fletcher Mann and Grace Lee Lewis, and through her mother is said to trace her descent directly from Elizabeth Washington, who was George Washington's sister, who married Fielding Lewis, and who, it is alleged, is little Miss Mann's great-great-great-great-grandmother. Friends of Miss Mann, hearing of the appointment of an administrator of the undistributed Washington estate, which is said to comprise something like 10,000 acres, including the site of Cincinnati, have filed the niece's claim.

Jenkins Family Indicted.

Brooklyn, Dec. 11.—Seven indictments against four of the Jenkins family in connection with the Brooklyn Banking scandals were handed down by the Kings county grand jury this morning. Following are those indicted: John G. Jenkins, sr., president of the First National Bank, conspiracy and perjury; John G. Jenkins, jr., former president of the Jenkins Trust Company, conspiracy and perjury; Frank Jenkins, former president of the Williamsburg Trust Company, conspiracy and perjury; Fred Jenkins director Williamsburg Trust Company, and Manager Jenkins brokerage house, conspiracy. The defendants pleaded not guilty and were held in heavy bail. The trial will be probably set late this month.

Declared a Stock Dividend.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Western Union Telegraph Company passed a cash dividend on its stock, but declared a stock dividend, the directors adopting a resolution providing that out of the $2,630,000 of unissued stock in the treasury there be placed to the credit of stockholders of record an amount of the stock equal to 1 and 1-4 per cent. of their holdings. Fractions are to be issued in special stock certificates not bearing dividends, but convertible into full shares on the transfer of sufficient fractions to make a unit. The report of the quarter ending December 31, partly estimated, shows a deficiency of $1,961,580.

Conditions in Goldfield.

Goldfield, Dec. 11.—Both mine owners and miners will have delegations ready to see General Funston the minute he steps from the train here to investigate the mine strike situation. The general is expected some time tomorrow. The non-union forces with which the mines were to have been opened today did not prove to be as completely organized as the owners had expected and the resumption of operations was accordingly postponed. Governor Sparks, who arrived yesterday, says he will remain until all danger of trouble is over.

Damaged by Bomb.

Baltimore, Dec. 11.—The rear of the home of Joseph Di Giorgio, the wealthy fruit importer, at Walbrook, was damaged to the extent of $1,000 early this morning by the explosion of a bomb, which was doubtless the work of the Black Hand Society. Mr. Di Giorgio is in Cuba, but his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trombetta were in the house at the time. Had they been in the rear portion of the house they would no doubt have been killed. The shock was felt throughout that section of the city. The bomb thrower escaped.

King Oscar's Widow Ill.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 11—The late King Oscar's widow, the aged dowager Queen Sophia, is seriously ill from the strain of her husband's illness and the shock of his death. The late King's body was removed today from the castle to the chapel to lie in state from Friday until the funeral.

Woman Assaulted and Robbed.

New York, Dec. 11.—The police are looking for four men who called Miss Mary Heink owner of the Victoria Hotel, to the door of her home on Broadway early today, knocked her down with a poker, ransacked the house and stole $2,000 in cash and $1,500 worth of jewelry. Miss Heink thinks she recognized one of the quartet as a former boarder.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 11.—Wheat 73a78.

City Council.

There was a brief meeting of the City Council last night, the two boards having been in session about half an hour. A small volume of business was transacted, most of which was of no general importance.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

All the Aldermen except Mr. Summers were present.

No new business was transacted, and the action of the Common Council on all the papers sent in was concurred in by unanimous vote.

When the resolution endorsing the Caton rolling stock bill was read, Messrs. Field and Sweeney spoke in favor of it, and upon Mr. Ballenger's motion it was adopted.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

A short meeting of the City Council was held last night in the office of the City Auditor, as the repairs being made to the Council chamber have not been completed. The meeting was a very harmonious one.

An ordinance laid over from the last meeting authorizing the sale of two parcels of land, owned by the city and situated near the old canal, for the sum of $600 to the Old Dominion Glass Company, with an amendment providing that the ordinance become effective as soon as the company pays the City Auditor for the land upon which its plant is now located, was passed, ayes 12, noes 0.

The Chair explained that the company which held a lease on the land it occupied would at once purchase the property, and that there was no reason why the ordinance should not be passed tonight.

Mr. Marshall explained that the amendment was simply added so the ordinance would go into effect upon payment for the property.

Upon recommendation of the street committee Mr. E. J. Evans was granted permission to reshingle the roof of a shed in the rear of his residence, 322 south St. Asaph street, provided that there was no objection from adjoining property owners.

The chair introduced a resolution setting forth that the finance committee consider the best method of arranging for and re-funding the $748,000 of outstanding bonds early in January in order that the delegate in the General Assembly for Alexandria and the next State Senator for the district may report the bills in the next session of the legislature to authorize a re-funding of the debt. The resolution was passed.

Mr. Williams introduced a resolution that the City Council endorse the Caton rolling stock bill which failed at the last session of the legislature and that a member from each board be named to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in having the bill enforced.

Mr. Williams stated that in this State there are eighteen million dollars worth of rolling stock and of this fourteen million is in three cities. At the present time, he said, the railroads pay into the city $6,233.18, but that under this bill the revenue would be increased by $2,500. The object of the bill, he said, would be a more equitable distribution of the taxes upon railroad property in the State.

The Chair appointed Mr. Williams to represent this board.

Mr. Birrell said that the committee on courts of justice of the last legislature decided the bill not constitutional and reported on it adversely. Mr. Caton, he said, made a magnificient fight on the bill and won in the House but the bill failed for want of a constitutional majority. The Speaker expressed his belief that if the city would give force to the measure it would be enacted into a law.

Upon motion of Mr. Strauss the resolution was adopted.

A communication received from the Board of Fire Wardens asking that the sum of $3,500 be appropriated for the purchase of a fire alarm system, was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Strauss made a motion that the committee on public property be instructed to ascertain the condition of the market house steeple, and the matter was referred to that committee. The Chair, explained that the commissioners of the sinking fund now have the matter of the improvement of the City Hall building under advisement.

A resolution was adopted that when Council adjourned tonight it be until January 14, 1908, it being the annual Christmas holiday adjournment.

A report of Mr. J. R. Waller, clerk of the city gas works, for the six months ending November 30, 1907 was read and accepted.

According to the report the amount of gas sold during that period was valued at $15,718.89 and the amount collected was $15,058.31, leaving the amount unpaid at the time of the report to be $660.58. In the report it was stated that the amount of bills due and unpaid to November 30, 1907, amounted to $257.21.

Mr. Birrell stated that Mayor Paff would like to appear before the finance committee when that committee considers the purchase of a police patrol. Mr. Burke, of the committee, suggested if Mr. Birrell would not like also to be present. "I would like to go anywhere the Mayor goes," said Mr. Birrell.

Mr. Burke replied that both the Mayor and Mr. Birrell would be notified of the next meeting of the committee.

Mr. Spinks called attention to the fact that a communication had been received some time ago for a meeting of representatives of municipalities to be held in Richmond. The Chair stated that the communication had simply been received but that no action had been taken.

During a recess Mr. Leadbeater from the street committee stated that up to the present time more improved street pavement had been laid in this city since the new State constitution went into effect, than had been laid previous to that time. He said the citizens were now voluntarily offering to pay a fair share of the expenses of such improvements.

Official.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held December 10, 1907, there were present:

J. R. N. Curtin, esq., President, and Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field and Sweeney.

An ordinance to sell certain lands in the city of Alexandria to the Old Dominion Glass Company and authorizing the drawing and execution of a deed conveying the same, passed by the Board of Aldermen, November 26, 1907, was received from the Common Council amended. The Aldermen reconsidered its action and concurred in the action of the Common Council by reading the bill three times and passed it by the following vote:

Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill Marbury, Ballenger, Sweeney and Mr. President. Noes, none.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous votes:

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of E. J. Evans for permission to reshingle the roof of a shed on his premises, 322 south St. Asaph street.

Preamble and resolution providing for the refunding of the city's debt, $748,000, payable July 1, 1909.

Resolution providing that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, January 14, 1908.

Resolution directing the Committee on Public Property to examine into the condition of the Market House and steeple.

Resolution providing for the endorsement by the City Council of the Caton rolling stock bill, and providing for the appointment of one member from each board. [Mr. Field was appointed on the part of this board.]

Petition of the Board of Fire Wardens asking an appropriation of $3,500 for the installation of a fire alarm system in Alexandria.

Report of J. R. Waller, Clerk of Gas, of the receipts of the city gas works for the six months ending November 30, 1907.

The board then adjourned.

J. R. N. CURTIN, President.
Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held December 10th, 1907, there was present: Hubert Snowden, Esqr., President and Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Risheill, Williams, Brill, Baader, Birrell, Monroe, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler, Marshall, Strauss and Spinks.

A ordinance to sell certain lands in the city of Alexandria to the Old Dominion Glass Company and authority the drawing and execution of a deed conveying the same, was called from the table and read the third time and passed—ayes 14, noes 0.

A report of the Clerk of Gas showing receipts of the City Gas Works for the six months, ending November, 30th, 1907, with comparative statements, was received.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Snowden was passed.

Whereas, that portion of the city debt known as the issue of 1879, which was created by authorizing of the General Assembly in a act approved February 27th, 1879, entitled "an act to authorize the city of Alexandria to compromise the debt of the city, and to issue bonds in accordance with the terms of such compromise, and prescribing the mode in which the payment of interest on such bonds may be enforced," are payable on July 1, 1909, and

Whereas, the outstanding bonds of this issue amount to seven hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars ($748,000.00),

Resolved, that the Finance Committee be, and they are hereby requested and authorized to consider the best method of arranging for the refunding of this debt and report to Council as early as possible in January next, in order that the delegate in the General Assembly from Alexandria, and the State Senator from the district may report bills in the next session of the legislature to authorize a refunding of the debt.

A resolution endorsing the Caton rolling stock bill and appropriating one member of each board to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce of this and other cities, was passed and Mr. Williams was appointed a member of the committee from this board.

A communication from the Fire Wardens recommending an appropriation of $3,500 for the installation of a Gamewell fire alarm system, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution to look into the condition of the market house and steeple to see what repairs are needed, was offered by Mr. Strauss and referred to the Committee on Public Property.

The Committee on Streets recommended that Mr. E. J. Evans be granted permission to shingle roof of shed at No. 322 south St. Asaph street, providing there is no objection from adjoining property owners, and the report was adopted.

A resolution that when Council adjourns it be until Tuesday, January 14, 1908, was offered by Mr. Strauss and passed.

The board then adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.
Teste: DANIEL B. STANSBURY, Clerk, C. C.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 11, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:10 a. m. and sets 4:38 High Water 1:18 a. m. and 1:53.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Thursday, temperature below freezing tonight; diminishing northwesterly winds.

GUNNERS FINED.

As was stated in the Gazette Deputy Game Warden Harry Malcolm with Deputies W. M. Lyon, R. H. Cox and Sidney Barber, of Charles county, Md., recently boarded a gasoline launch at Popes creek, Maryland, and went to Nanjemoy creek, which has for years been known as a fine ducking ground. There they were surprised to see a number of boats anchored about. They arrested the following persons, who were taken to La Plata, Md., for trial: John Beach, of Fairfax county, with one gasoline launch, one canoe and two guns; James Pettey, of Alexandria, one canoe and two guns; Walter Fisher, one gasoline boat, one canoe and two guns, and Sandy Skinner, of River View, one canoe, one sink boat, one gun and 100 decoys. These men had ninety ducks which were confiscated. The hearing took place at La Plata, before Justice Henry G. Robertson, who fined each of the defendants $30 and costs. I in default of payment the prisoners were sent to jail for thirty days each. The guns, boats and game will be sold, as prescribed by law.

LITTLE TOO PREVIOUS.

A young man named Edward Drowns, who evidently wanted to notify the community that Christmas was drawing near, discharged several shots from a pistol on King street early last night. Officer Gill, who was several squares away, went in search of the enthusiastic young man and soon had him in custody. This morning Drowns was brought before the Police Court when a pistol which had been taken from one of his pockets was placed on the desk. Drowns said he discharged a saluting pistol which belonged to a boy. Justice Caton fined the accused $20. The authorities will endeavor as far as possible to put a stop to the discharge of pistols, guns dangerous torpedoes, cannon crackers, &c., during the Christmas holidays. Mayor Paff said this morning that the police would be directed to follow Officer Gill's example by arresting such persons as may defy the law.

Officer Garvey today arrested Paul Clements for discharging a pistol on Cameron street.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Bessie Hill, colored, charged with stealing brass lamps from the Southern Railway Company, was sent to jail for 60 days.

Robbie Hill, sister of the above, charged with a similar offense was dismissed.

Edward Drowns, charged with carrying a pistol, was fined $20.

Clarence Anderson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

A resident of Charlottesville arrested in a restaurant in this city on the charge of stealing $106 from a citizen of Charlottesville, gave bond for his appearance in that city when wanted and was released. The defendant said the arrest was through maliciousness, and that he would go to Charlottesville and face the charge.

THE GEORGE R. HILL MEMORIAL.

The opening exercises in connection with the Young People's Building will be held December 15 to 22 inclusive. Sermons and addresses will be delivered each day during the week. On Sunday, December 15 at 4 p. m., Hon. Champ Clark, member of Congress from Missouri, will address the meeting for men. His subject will be "An Optimist' Message". On Sunday, Dec. 22, at 3:30 p. m. Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson will speak on "Patriotism and Character Building."

Dr. Curtis Lee Laws will give his illustrated lecture on "Vacation Rambles in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales." Last night a fine Besler stereopticon was installed in the Young People's Building.

WANT MORE LIGHTS.

During the present session of Congress those interested in traffic on the Potomac will make a strong effort to have the river properly equipped with light to render navigation at night safer and more easily accomplished. As it is now, from Fort Washington to Maryland Point, a distance of nearly fifty miles, there are several sharp turns and shoal water bars, but no lights of any kind to guide the mariner going up or down the river. It is proposed to ask Congress to authorize the erection of lights at the White House, Clifton Beach, Ragged Point and other points, and to place lighted beacons on shoals between the various lights.

STOLE LAMPS FROM CARS.

Bessie and Robbie Hill, two colored girls, the first-named 15 years old, and the latter about 10, were before the Police Court this morning charged with removing lamps from Southern Railway passenger cars, battering them and endeavoring to sell the plunder as junk. The elder girl was sent to jail for 60 days, and the younger turned over to her mother for correction. The arrest was made by Officer Sherwood, and the evidence was to the effect that lamps and fixings valued at about $300 have recently been taken from cars at the depot in this city.

SCHOONER SUNK.

The schooner Harlan W. Huston, which sank in the Delaware river last week during the heavy blow, is well known at this port, where she frequently came with cargoes of lumber and shingles from Virginia and North Carolina points. The Huston is one of the fleet of no topmast three-masters built and owned in Delaware, and used exclusively for the lumber and other trade on the interior waters of the Atlantic coast. Work of raising the Huston is now in progress.

Up to date Footwear. Buster Brown. E. C. Skuffer, Educator. We keep the leading styles. Try us. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

OLD SONGS RECITAL.

The "Old Songs" recital, under the auspices of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten and the direction of Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, was given last night at Lee Camp Hall. An audience which crowded every available space in the hall, followed the rendition of the programme with marked appreciation and their presence was splendidly rewarded with the singing of those delightful melodies of the days long gone by. At the conclusion of the programme, Mrs. Thomas Hulfish sang "Dixie," the audience joining in the chorus, and making a stirring conclusion to an enjoyable entertainment. The following programme was rendered: Mrs. Fowler, "Annie Laurie;" Miss Rowan, "Kathleen Mavourneen;" Mr. Ogden, "How Can I Leave Thee;" Miss Harding, "Robin Adair;" Mr. Waller, "Heart Bowed Down;" Miss Graves, "Lorena;" Mrs. Raymond Hulfish, "The Last Rose of Summer;" Miss Smoot, Tosti's "Good Bye;" Mrs. Thomas Hulfish, "Bonnie Doone;" Mrs. Woolls, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie;" Mr. Evans, "O Would I were a Boy again;" and "Dixie."

RAILROAD ASSESSMENTS.

On Monday evening, at the instance of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. James R. Caton, patron of the rolling stock bill in the legislature, appeared at the monthly meeting of that organization and explained the purport and provisions of his bill which will be reintroduced in the next legislature. Last night a resolution introduced by Mr. J. Y. Williams was adopted by the City Council indorsing the rolling stock bill and appointing a committee to co-operate with other legislative and business organizations that are beneficiaries under the provisions of Mr. Caton's bill. At present the assessable railroad values in this city yield $6,238.13, which will be increased by an equitable apportionment to about $9,000. It is the purpose of the local government and Chamber of Commerce to call a convention, at once, to be held in this city on the 30th instant.

BENEFIT.

The Elks' Dramatic Club tomorrow night will present "The Merry Cobbler" as a benefit. Mr. Frank M. Hill, the secretary and treasurer of the club, has been assiduous and untiring in completing the arrangements for this performance, and judging from the number of tickets sold the production will not only be a success financially, but the attendance will be such as to try the capacity of the Opera House. Mr. A. D. Montier, who closely schooled the cast for the production, will stage the play. This insures a delighful evening's entertainment. Mr. Harry Fleischmann will again take the title role, and that in itself should guarantee a large audience.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

The following officers of Alexandria Council, No. 627, were elected at the meeting last night: Representative to Grand Council, J. R. Mansfield; Alternate, M. Jaffa; Regent, G. A. Harlow; Vice Regent, J. W. Talbot; Orator, J. H. Watkins; Past Regent, N. S. Greenaway; Secretary, J. E. Alexander; Collector, J. G. Cockey; Treasurer, George Uhler; Chaplain, Alvin Powell; Guide, B. Weil; Warden, James Graham; Sentry, D. H. Appich; Trustees, N. Wollberg, W. F. Carne, jr. and M. Morris.

ANOTHER SWINDLE.

The successful trick perpetrated Monday night on a druggist of this city by which he was swindled out of five dollars in goods and money, an account of which appeared in yesterday's Gazette, was repeated in Washington last night. A man who had doubtless read the item succeeded in getting sundry articles and change in as sleek a manner as did the Alexandria negro.

THE OLD DAIRY HOMESTEAD.

The production of "The Old Dairy Homestead" at the Lyceum Hall last night by the Lyceum Dramatic Club was one of the best amateur performances ever presented in this city. The different parts showed careful study and the lines were interpreted in a professional manner. The drama was under the efficient management of Mr. Martin E. Green.

COOLER WEATHER.

The warm and rainy weather of yesterday passed away last night, having been succeeded by a heavy northwest wind and a sudden drop in the temperature. The weather today has been fair and cold. The steamer Washington, of the Norfolk line, arrived up this morning about two hours late on account of head winds and low tides.

W. C. T. U.

There will be a short business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon at the Children's Home on Duke street, after which the regular monthly board meeting will be held. It is hoped to have a large attendance. They are always glad to welcome any friends, who would like to meet with them.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. Get DeWitt's. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A large audience gathered in the Second Presbyterian Church again last night, when Rev. Dr. Flinn delivered another interesting and practical discourse. He took his text from the 2nd chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews. He will preach again tonight. The Dailey quartette continues to render excellent vocal music.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Marion Fahrney took place from the residence on south Alfred street this afternoon.

The funeral of the late William E. Lyles will take place tomorrow morning. Rev Father Kelley will conduct the services, and Chief Goods will appoint six policemen to act as pallbearers.

A called meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. F. Lee Camp will be held tomorrow, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Confederate Veterans' building. Meeting of importance.

DeWitt's Little Riser Pills are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

CARD OF THANKS.

The president and directors of the Free Kindergarten desire to express their thanks for the interest and patronage of their friends at the sale and recital last night. Especially do they desire to thank all those who helped to make the recital so enjoyable a success.

Up to date Footwear.—We lead. Others follow. We keep the leading new ideas. Try us. J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

PERSONAL.

Miss Georgia Hudson, of Washington, was the guest of honor at a one o'clock luncheon yesterday afternoon given by Mrs. R. A. Stewart at her home on North Main. About forty guests were seated at small tables from which a most delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Stewart was assisted in serving by Mrs. Frank Wolcott, Mrs. N. B. Sawyer, Mrs. A Poe, Mrs. M. McCurdy and Mrs. Lillian Stewart. During the afternoon Mrs. J. C. Newman, Mrs. Lee Dick and Miss Jennie Colladay gave musical numbers. In a guessing contest Miss Hudson was the prize winner.—[Hutchinson, Kansas, News.

The wedding of Mr. Arthur Bryant and Miss Geraldine Mason Taylor, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Taylor, will take place tonight at the residence of the bride's parents on Prince street.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Lukens, at their home near Woodlawn, Fairfax county, yesterday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The occasion was made very enjoyable by the assembling of their many friends, who gathered to extend their hearty congratulations and to express the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Lukens would live to celebrate their diamond anniversary.

The marriage of Miss Emily Turnbull Heflebower, daughter of Mrs. John Nunn Heflebower, of Baltimore, to Mr. Norman Alan Hill, of Philadelphia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, of Baltimore, will take place at Christ Church, in that city at 6 o'clock this evening. Mr. Malcom W. Hill, brother of the bridegroom, of Alexandria, will be best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bendheim have removed to Washington.

CIRCUIT COURT.

[Judge Harrison, presiding.]

J. L. Loose vs. Southern Railway Company, damage suit for $20,000; jury and case in progress.

CHARTER.

The Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Union Ice Company, of Alexandria. The officers are E. C. Tague, president; A. H. Feltman, vice president; C. H. McVeigh, secretary and treasurer, all of Washington.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at all drug stores.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Mercantile Railway, Building and Loan Association are distributing beautiful calendars to its patrons.

In the Virginia-Caroline Field Trial a Spray, N. C., yesterday, Lone Jack, owned by Capt. J. T. Wilkins, of this city, won one of the prizes.

The stockholders of the Washington Fertilizer Company met in this city today for the election of officers and for the transaction of other business.

Several clerks who have been employed in the transfer department at Potomac railroad yards, north of this city, have been furloughed.

The stores are taking on their holiday appearance and the Christmas shopping trade has set in.

Kaufmann Brothers advertise an attractive stock of goods suitable for the Christmas holidays.

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New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 11, 11 a. m.—The market was again adversely influenced by the renewed tension in the money market. Uneasiness over the financial situation was added to by freely circulated reports that E. H. Harriman was seriously ill, but these rumors were denied.

The feature of the trading in the first hour was the general heavy selling of important railroad stocks, resulting in declines of from 1 to 1½ points.

Trading was much more quiet after the first hour.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 2, 1908, at 9:30 a. m. GED GIDDINGS, Secretary.
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PROPOSALS.

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Maryland, December 9th, 1907. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. January 10th, 1908, for resurfacing macadam roads at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. Intending bidders will be required to deposit the sum of five (5) dollars if furnished with the plans and specifications, which sum will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Resurfacing Roads at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.
dec12,13,14,16,1907, & jan8,9,1908.

JAPANESE TEA.

The opening of the Japanese Tea Room will take place on Friday, December, 13th, from 4 to 7 o'clock a. m., at 216 Prince street.

Don't fail to see the Japanese Laundry. Children especially invited. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the Good Shepherd Mission Reading Room. The decorations will be furnished by Kann & Son.
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Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	178,813.01
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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 11, 1907.

PANIC ON A FERRYBOAT.

Two hundred homegoing Brooklynites, who took the ferryboat Baltic, of the Wall Street Line, at 5:17 last night, wound up at the Warren street pier, of the Fall River Line, two hours later, via the Fall River boat Providence, to which they had clambered after the big sidewheeler had rammed the ferryboat in one of the worst fogs of the season. After the collision the two boats drifted together down as far as Governors Island, while the passengers of the Baltic climbed and were passed up to the uninjured sound steamer. Four tugs came alongside, too, and took off 50 more passengers. The remainder of the 500 stayed aboard the ferryboat and were eventually landed at the Hamilton ferry slip. No injuries of a serious nature were reported.

During the scramble on the Baltic a woman fell overboard, and in a moment a negro had gone over after her. He caught her clothing, and the two were lifted out by deckhands on the Providence. In some unexplainable way a man fell from the aft deck of the larger boat and was also pulled out in a hurry. As far as could be learned, these were the only people who went into the water.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

SUICIDE OF A WOMAN.

Mrs. Mary E. McCone, a widow, forty-eight years old, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor in a public street in Philadelphia yesterday.

Her tragic death was witnessed by many persons, who were on their way to work.

"I intend to commit suicide," was the note found in the bosom of the woman's bloodstained garments when she fell on an ash heap in front of Francis Kelly's waste warehouse on north Hancock street.

She severed her jugular vein and bled to death before assistance arrived. Her clothing was saturated with blood, and the sidewalk was blood-stained also.

The woman's body was removed to her home, where her four children, the eldest twenty years old, were overcome by grief. They had missed their mother upon rising in the morning.

Mrs. McCone suffered from a nervous affection last summer, and while she had partially recovered, it is thought that her aliment had caused her to become despondent.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

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AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, including valuable MACHINE SHOPS AND FOUNDRY, ALL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, AND A NUMBER OF BOILERS, ENGINES, AND A QUANTITY OF BRASS, IRON, ETC.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the tenth day of October, 1907, in a chancery cause therein depending, wherein Charles W. Moore is the plaintiff, and T. Alton Moore et als are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 19th day of December, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the machine shop known as W. S. Moore's Sons, the following real estate and personal property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

The place of sale may be transferred from one piece of property to another, if deemed advisable.

The machine shop and foundry and all the machinery used in connection therewith, and all patterns belonging to the firm of W. S. Moore's Sons, may be sold as a whole or separately. Offers for the said property at private sale may be submitted at any time before the said sale, as a whole or separately. The property to be sold is as follows:

1. All that lot of ground beginning on the north side of Duke street, 88 feet 9 inches west of Union street, and at the west line of an alley 18 feet 9 inches wide, and running thence west on Duke street 17 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence east 17 feet, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley.

2. All that lot of ground with the dwelling house thereon beginning on the north side of Duke street 105 feet 9 inches west of Union street, and running thence west on Duke street 23 feet; thence north parallel to Union street 100 feet; thence east parallel to Duke street 23 feet, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the point of beginning.

3 All that lot of ground beginning on the north side of Duke street 153 feet 9 inches west of Union street and running thence west on Duke street 22 feet 10 inches; thence north parallel to Union street 100 feet; thence east parallel to Duke street 22 feet 10 inches; thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning.

4. All that lot of ground with the dwelling house and improvements thereon, beginning at a point on the west side of Lee street 176 feet 7 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence southwardly with Lee street 33 feet 9½ inches; thence westwardly parallel to Wolfe street 123 feet 5 inches; thence northwardly parallel to Lee street 33 feet 9 inches, and thence eastwardly parallel to Wolfe street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

5. All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon beginning on the west side of Lee street 210 feet 4 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on Lee street 16 feet 3 inches; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 123 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel to Lee street 16 feet 3 inches, and thence east in a direct line 123 feet 5 inches to the point of beginning.

6. All that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings thereon, consisting of two dwelling houses, beginning in the center of the square bounded by Fairfax, Lee, Wolfe and Wilkes streets, at a point equally distant from Fairfax and Lee streets in one direction, and from Wolfe and Wilkes streets in the other direction, and at the south line of an alley 20 feet wide, and running east with the line, formerly Keith's, 47 feet; thence north parallel to Lee street 25 feet 4 inches; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 47 feet to the said alley, and then by a straight line to the beginning, with the right of way in common with others entitled thereto over a strip of land 2 feet 8 inches wide, extending from the east line of said ground to Lee street, binding on the line formerly Keith's.

7. All that lot of ground with the building thereon, used as a foundry, situated on the north side of Duke street and west of Union street, and their intersection, in front on Duke street 70 feet, and on Union street 30 feet, the back lines being of the same length respectively as the corresponding front lines, and binding on an alley 18 feet 9 inches wide running north from Duke street, and binding on the east line of said property, with the right of way over the said alley.

8. Beginning on an alley thirty feet wide running from Union street westwardly, at a point 88 feet 9 inches west of Union street and 148 feet 4 inches north of Duke street, and running thence west on said alley 40 feet; thence south parallel to Union street 48 feet 4 inches; thence east parallel to Duke street 40 feet, to an alley 18 feet 9 inches wide; thence along said last named alley 48 feet 4 inches to the point of beginning, with the right of way over said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

9. All that lot of ground improved by a building used as a machine shop, beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the west side of Potomac Strand, and running thence southwardly with the west side of the said Potomac Strand 100 feet to the north line of an alley 20 feet wide, which extends with that width westwardly from said Strand a distance of 93 feet, thence westward y with the north line of said alley 62 feet; thence north parallel to the first line 100 feet to Duke street, and thence east on Duke street 62 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over and the use of said Strand and alley in common with others entitled thereto.

10. All that machinery used in connection with the said machine shop and foundry, together with a great number of patterns used in connection with said machine shop and foundry, and also a number of boilers, engines, and a lot of iron, brass, unions, piping, tools, coke, etc., and one automobile.

Terms of sale: Cash as to personalty, and one-third cash and the balance in 6 and 12 months as to realty, title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Plats of the property and further information at the office of Douglass Stuart.

J. K. W. NORTON,
DOUGLASS STUART,
Commissioners of Sale.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of W. S. Moore's Son's or R. H. Cox, receiver thereof, are notified to settle their indebtedness with the above named commissioners at once. nov21 3t

AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF A deed of trust, dated the 28th day of October, 1905, and recorded among the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 112, given by Horatio G. Ashby et ux. to the undersigned, as trustee, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th 1907,

at 12 o'clock m., all those lots of ground situated in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, and described as follows:

1st: ALL THOSE LOTS OF GROUND, situate in that part of Alexandria County, Virginia, called "Clarendon," being lots numbered 168 and 169, on the plan of the said "Clarendon," surveyed for the Wood-Harmon Real Estate Association by L. T. Haney, County Surveyor, on March 31st, 1910, and recorded in deed book No. 102, folio 138, et seq., of the land records of said County of Alexandria.

2nd: ALL THOSE LOTS OF GROUND known as and numbered 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in a certain plan of lots called "Del Ray," surveyed by D. J. Howell, Surveyor, as shown on the plat thereof, recorded among the land records in the office of the Clerk of Court for said County of Alexandria, in liber O, No 4, folio 440.

Terms of sale:—Cash.
Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.

M. B. HARLOW, trustee.
nov27 td

By R. F. Knox, auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT, IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 11, 1904, and duly recorded among the lands records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 52, page 59, given by Chloe A. Page to the undersigned, in trust to secure to the Mercantile Railway Building & Loan Association, of Alexandria, Virginia, the payment of a sum of money therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and at the request and by the direction of the Board of Directors of the said Mercantile Railway Building & Loan Association, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction on the premises, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1907,

all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the east side of Pitt street 90 feet south of Wilkes street, and at the north line of a 10 feet alley, and running east with said alley and parallel with Wilkes street 60 feet to an alley 4 feet wide leading into said 10 feet alley; thence north with said 4 feet alley and parallel with Pitt street 15 feet; thence west parallel with Wilkes street; and thence south on Pitt street to the beginning, with the use of and right of way over said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. A deposit of fifty dollars must be made by the purchaser on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase money paid within three days thereafter.

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N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:17 A. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper for Columbus, Ga., and New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A.M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

6:32 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Atlanta, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

4:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M and 2:23, 5:08, 8:28, 11:13 and 11:23 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:08 P M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:43 A. M.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:17 A M., 1:29, and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:35 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:31 A M. and 5:12 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

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Sundays—9 58 a. m., 12 01, 9 28, 9 53 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 36, 4 46, 9 21 and 11 31 a. m., 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 6 16 p. m., week days.

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Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 30, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 25, 11 25 a. m., 12 52, 1 25, 2 25, 3 32, 4 36, 5 35, 7 05 and 8 46 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40 1 40, 2 40, 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 8 46 and 10 16 p. m

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